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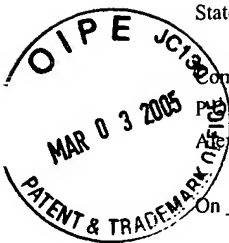
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/054,274

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANAGING SURFACE IMAGE OF
THIN FILM DEVICE, AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING THIN FILM
DEVICE USING THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6332

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.